

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled, without prejudice.

Claims 80-173 are pending.

Return of an initialed copy of the PTO 1449 Forms filed January 7, 2005 and September 30, 1994, pursuant to MPEP § 609, is requested.

Return of a Notice of Recordation in response to the filing of the Assignment for recordation on January 7, 2005, is requested.

A corrected Filing Receipt, in response to the Request of March 17, 2005, is requested.

Acknowledgement of the applicants claim for domestic priority is requested.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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